

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOSHUA REBEL HAYS,

Plaintiff,

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

v.

Case No. 1:10-cv-80

HEATHER JOHNSTON, et al.

Defendants.

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**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Joshua Rebel Hays' request to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action (Dkt. #8). Plaintiff's application to proceed in this action without prepayment of the filing fee was filed contemporaneously with an amended complaint he filed pursuant to an order of the Court. A review of the court record for this case reflects that the plaintiff was previously granted *in forma pauperis* status on March 2, 2010. It is unnecessary for the plaintiff to apply for *in forma pauperis* status again. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff Joshua Rebel Hays' request to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #8) is **DENIED as moot**.

Date: May 11, 2010

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/s/ Paul L. Maloney

Paul L. Maloney  
Chief United States District Judge